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## FAIR AT AMHERST FORMALLY OPENS

"School Day" Attracts Large Number of Pupils and Teachers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., October 30.—Clear skies, ideal temperature and good roads brought out an unusually large crowd on the first day of the Amherst County Fair. It is estimated that there were between 2,000 and 3,000 people on the grounds. The town sergeant and his corps of special policemen were on hand and kept good order. There were numerous side attractions, including Wild West shows and vaudeville. To-day was School Day and many pupils and teachers were present from all over the county. One side of the exhibition hall was taken up with the exhibits of the school children, which included literary work, agriculture, domestic science and manufacturing. The exhibits in this department were attractively arranged and very creditable. This was especially true of the corn and potatoes raised by the boys, and the bread and cook aprons made by the girls. The corn exhibit of the demonstrators, co-operators and boy demonstrators could hardly be surpassed in quality. The live stock and poultry exhibit on the western side of the grounds is very interesting. F. W. Settle was awarded first prize for the best collection of barn products, and Thomas Whitehead second.

## BAPTISTS WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

Sessions of Virginia General Association to Be Held in Petersburg.

### FARMER DIES OF INJURIES

Skull Fractured by Kick of a Mule—Suicide of Mr. O'Kennon.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
2 Bollingbrook Street,  
Phone 1485.

Petersburg, Va., October 30.—The Baptist General Association of Virginia will meet in Petersburg on Thursday, November 14, and committees of the several Baptist Churches in the city have been appointed to secure homes for the accommodation and entertainment of the 400 or 500 clergy and lay representatives who will attend. Hospitality or homes of all denominations will be extended. The Rev. J. M. Picheur, D. D., is moderator of the association, and the annual sermon will be preached by Dr. Skinner, formerly of Roanoke, now of Richmond.

**Farmer Dies in Hospital.**  
Andrew W. Murdock, aged fifty-six years, a well-known farmer of Dinwiddie County, near Sutherland, died in the Petersburg Hospital last night of injuries received about two weeks ago. His skull was fractured by the kick of a mule. He was brought to the hospital and was operated on in the hope of saving his life. Mr. Murdock is survived by nine children—five sons and four daughters. He was a native of West Virginia, and the body will be sent to-morrow to Alderson, in that State, for burial.

**The Suicide of Mr. O'Kennon.**  
Announcement of the suicide of R. Thurman O'Kennon, in the Lexington Hotel, Baltimore, last night, by inhaling gas, brought sorrow to the hearts of many friends and relatives in this city and vicinity. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, living in Ettrick. Mr. O'Kennon was a native of Matamoros, in Chesterfield County, and on the death of his father, fell heir to some property, which he converted into money. It is reported that he lost most of this money, and that this may have been the cause, or one of the causes, of his act in ending his life. Mr. O'Kennon was about thirty-five years old and a very capable business man. He had for some time been traveling in the interest of an awning company in Roanoke, and was in Petersburg during and subsequent to the recent fair. He then dropped out of sight and could not be located by his relatives.

He was a brother of R. H. O'Kennon, a prominent and well-known merchant of this city, who was notified at a late hour last night by long distance telephone of the sad tragedy. He was widely known in this city and vicinity. The body will be brought home for burial.

**Meeting of Orphan Committee.**  
The Jr. O. U. A. M. orphan committee met last night in the headquarters of the order in this city, and organized for the work of their new year by electing Dr. E. S. Griffith, of Basic City, as chairman. The other members of

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committee are L. Gray Haddon, of Richmond; M. D. Landrum, of Lynchburg; Dr. William Evans, of Norfolk; and Thomas B. Ivey, of Petersburg, who is secretary of the committee. Seventeen orphans are now being aided by the organization.

**General News Notes.**  
H. P. Stratton has purchased the eleven-acre tract in the southern portion of the city, belonging to the Carter estate, fronting on Halifax and Hawks Streets, which is to be improved for residential purposes.

A Baptist Sunday school institute, held under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School Association, was begun in the Second Church this evening, and will continue through Friday.

Bartlett Roper, Sr., president of the Virginia National Bank, who has been confined to his home by sickness, for some time, is able to be out again. Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore, the officiating minister, R. B. Perkins, of this city, and Miss Sallie W. Aycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock, of North Carolina, were united in marriage. The attendants were Miss Lillian Dodson and Clifford Allen.

The fourth quarterly conference of Washington Street M. E. Church will be held next Monday night, when reports for the conference year will be made.

The old Petersburg Gray's band is to be reorganized by Professor W. R. Thacker, the former leader, who has returned to the city for that purpose. The members of Chesterfield in the vicinity of Port Walthall, have banded together for the protection of partidges, and will allow no hunting on their lands this season.

### WILL MEET AT PULASKI.

Sectional State Convention of Sunday School Association.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Pulaski, Va., October 30.—The Virginia Sunday School Association is arranging for a sectional State convention for the eighteen counties west of Roanoke, to be held here November 20 and 21. Homes will be provided for all

delegates who notify the chairman of the entertainment committee, Rev. Carl S. Matthews, before November 17. The counties which are included in this section are Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wythe, Bland, Buchanan, Russell and Wise. The first named nine of these counties already have organizations co-operating with the State, International and World Association.

Among the prominent speakers announced to take part in the program are Dr. J. P. McConnell, of Emory and Henry College, subject "Training the Teachers"; Rev. J. M. Shelburne, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Bristol, subject "Solving Church Problems"; Rev. Charles S. Stanton, Christiansburg, chairman Sunday school board Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, subject "Fitting the Teacher to the Age of the Pupil"; Dr. E. K. Miller, Harrisonburg, president Rockingham Sunday School Association, subject "Value of the County Association"; Harry T. Baker, Richmond, State secretary boys' work Young Men's Christian Association, subject "The Older Boy an Unrealized Asset"; Miss Sallie C. Deane, Richmond, State superintendent elementary division, subject "The Primary Class—Equipment, Management, Teaching"; Miss Anna Branch Brinton, Richmond, editor intermediate lessons, Presbyterian committee, subject "The Girl Problem"; Rev. J. J. Fix, Roanoke, subject "Teaching by Objects"; W. W. Hamilton, D. D., Lynchburg, subject "The Teacher a Soul Winner"; Rev. James A. Lyons, Glade Springs, chairman Sunday school board Holston Conference; A. L. Phillips, Richmond, general superintendent Sunday school department Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. T. Watts, Richmond, Sunday school secretary Baptist State Mission Board; Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., Charlottesville, and M. E. Church, of Falls Church, president of the Virginia Sunday School Association.

### GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

Is Investigating Personal Property and License Tax Returns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., October 30.—The grand jury, which convened in the Corporation Court this city last week is still in session. This jury was called at the request of Auditor Moore and will investigate the personal property and license tax returns of this city. It is thought the grand jury will be in session several days longer.

The first street work done under the management of City Commissioner H. Stuart Royer, has just begun. It is the extension of Commerce Street to the improved Spotsylvania Road, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. A team and steam roller for street improvement work have been purchased and are being used in this work.

United States Commissioner Charles D. Foster will in a few days accompany Captain Neal, of the revenue cutter Albatross, on an official cruise of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair; colder Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; rain by night.  
North Carolina—Fair Thursday; colder in interior; Friday, cloudy, with rains in west portion.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature..... 72  
3 P. M. temperature..... 79  
Maximum temperature up to..... 79  
P. M. temperature..... 79  
Minimum temperature up to..... 67  
P. M. temperature..... 67  
Mean temperature..... 69  
Normal temperature..... 64  
Excess in temperature..... 5  
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 23  
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 409  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 5.10  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 5.23

**Local Observations 5 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature..... 65  
Humidity..... 67  
Wind, direction..... South  
Wind, velocity..... 4  
Weather..... Clear

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

| Place         | Ther. | H.T. | L.T. | Weather   |
|---------------|-------|------|------|-----------|
| Richmond      | 64    | 78   | 48   | Clear     |
| Asheville     | 62    | 76   | 46   | Clear     |
| Atlanta       | 70    | 78   | 58   | P. Cloudy |
| Atlantic City | 62    | 76   | 58   | Clear     |
| Boston        | 54    | 72   | 48   | Clear     |
| Buffalo       | 58    | 76   | 46   | Cloudy    |
| Calgary       | 32    | 38   | 28   | Clear     |
| Charleston    | 58    | 74   | 48   | Clear     |
| Chicago       | 46    | 66   | 38   | Clear     |
| Denver        | 56    | 60   | 32   | Cloudy    |
| Duluth        | 20    | 32   | 28   | Cloudy    |
| Galveston     | 72    | 74   | 62   | Clear     |
| Hatteras      | 66    | 72   | 62   | Clear     |
| Havre         | 34    | 44   | 24   | Clear     |
| Jacksonville  | 70    | 78   | 61   | Clear     |
| Kansas City   | 48    | 52   | 36   | Rain      |
| Montgomery    | 58    | 74   | 48   | Clear     |
| Louisville    | 52    | 66   | 34   | Clear     |
| New Orleans   | 72    | 80   | 60   | Clear     |
| New York      | 60    | 70   | 52   | Clear     |
| Norfolk       | 68    | 76   | 54   | Clear     |
| Oklahoma      | 16    | 48   | 34   | Clear     |
| Pittsburgh    | 68    | 78   | 50   | Clear     |
| St. Louis     | 52    | 64   | 44   | Cloudy    |
| St. Paul      | 52    | 64   | 44   | Clear     |
| San Francisco | 58    | 78   | 62   | Clear     |
| Savannah      | 68    | 78   | 62   | Clear     |
| Spokane       | 36    | 58   | 28   | Cloudy    |
| Tampa         | 76    | 84   | 68   | Clear     |
| Wash., D.C.   | 68    | 78   | 58   | Clear     |
| Winnipeg      | 32    | 48   | 28   | Cloudy    |
| Wynneville    | 54    | 68   | 48   | Clear     |

## RINGLING'S WILL END SEASON HERE

Crew Disbands After Saturday's Performance and Circus Goes Into Winter Quarters.

With the performance in Richmond Saturday night, Ringling Brothers' Circus will pack up its duds, wrap tarpaulins around its glided chariots, and disband for the year. A special train Sunday morning will carry a small army of performers to New York and another will transport a similar company to Chicago where the players will sign up for polite "revue" or otherwise bide their time until the sawdust season opens anew.

The elephants and monkeys and camels, and other fauna of the tented world will be taken in a special train of five sections to Baraboo, Wisconsin, for the past twenty-nine years the winter quarters of Ringling Brothers' Shows. There they will hibernate far from blood and ferocity against store up red blood and ferocity against the time when polychrome posters call them to work again.

**Will Turn Loose \$65,000.**  
Early Sunday morning, when the last piece of apparatus is stowed on board the cars, the 1,200 performers and crew, will line up before the paymaster's wagon and receive every cent of their back pay. Approximately \$65,000 will be apportioned in bills and silver, and a considerable part of it will be dropped in Richmond before the force leaves town.

The circus will also shop for the year after a tour of thirty weeks and two days, in the course of which it will have visited 156 towns in twenty-six States and the Dominion of Canada. On the 184 show days of the trip the circus will have given 383 performances. The total mileage of the tour is 15,634.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

House on Which Insurance Recently Expired.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Williamsburg, Va., October 30.—Last night about 9 o'clock, fire totally destroyed the residence near Ewell Station, known as the "Bacon" house, entailing a loss of about \$1,500. The fire originated in the roof near the chimney. The building and the farm upon which it stood belonged to L. C. Kenney, now a resident of Manchester, La. Insurance on the building expired a short time ago.

H. A. Cooley, a local real estate agent, announces the sale of about 2,000 acres of land near Centerville, James City County, to Edward May, a Norfolk capitalist. He has also sold the standing timber on Brent Larsen's farm, in James City, to Captain West, of Norfolk, for \$2,000.

Dr. E. C. Booth, of this city, is a guest aboard the United States ship Hartford, of which his son, Lieutenant William Harris Booth, is executive officer and navigator.

The William and Mary Wilson Club now has a membership of over 100 and has sent about \$20 to the Democratic campaign fund. There are eight Democratic voters among the students who are desirous of going to the Ninth District to cast their ballots for General Rufus Ayers.



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## CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY

Status of High School Education to Be One of Chief Topics Discussed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., October 30.—The status of high school education with special reference to its bearing upon higher training in college and university will be one of the chief topics discussed at the educational conference to be held at the University of Virginia Friday and Saturday of this week. Delegates will attend from the leading accredited high schools and preparatory schools in the State. The conference will open at 10 o'clock Friday morning in Madison Hall. Friday evening the delegates will be guests of the university at dinner at the Commons. On this occasion President Alderman will make an short address, after which there will be a continuous series of round-table discussions of various educational problems. These discussions will be continued Saturday morning and afternoon.

The aim of the conference is well expressed in the letter of invitation: "Between the high schools and the University of Virginia there should be cordial and sympathetic cooperation. It is the desire of the university that the relationship shall at all times be mutually helpful. The university is able and anxious to help the high schools and other schools of the State with their problems, and they may assist the university in seeing more clearly the ever-changing social and economic problems which our educational system must solve, because they are nearer to many of them."

The conference was planned in the hope that this friendly and helpful relationship may be further fostered and co-operative affiliation more completely established.

The important service performed by the high schools and their tremendous growth in recent years have not been fully appreciated, perhaps, save by those who have had occasion to study the matter. Professor Charles G. Mahaffie has rendered a distinct service in preparing a comprehensive report on the high school situation in Virginia. This report has an especial significance and interest at this time, when an educational conference is about to be held at the State university.

The early history of high school education is not very creditable. "Prior to 1906," says Professor Mahaffie, "standards of requirements or uniformity of system obtained in Virginia for high schools. There were seventy-four schools located in the cities and large towns which were called high schools, but few of them, even in the large cities, maintained a full four-year high school course. Four years of work were usually given in mathematics and Latin, but in few other subjects."

In contrast to this is a statement showing the rapid growth of facilities for high school education. One fact stands out, namely, that in 1912 there are more than three times as many four-year high schools in the State as there were high schools of all grades seven years ago. There has also been a remarkable increase in the number and efficiency of three, two and one-year high schools. There are now about eight times as many students enrolled in high schools as were in attendance in 1905.

In curriculum the improvement in high school education has been notable, and also in the character of school buildings the onward stride has been unprecedented in the history of education in Virginia. The total amount spent for new buildings in 1905 was \$15,000. The total amount thus far expended in 1912 is approximately \$1,000,000. Professor Mahaffie points out that in nearly every community where a new building is erected the citizens subscribe liberally.

Corresponding to the advance in other directions, the teaching forces have been vastly increased in numbers and are of superior ability and efficiency. The proportion of college and university graduates among the teachers in the high schools has steadily increased.

**Wills—Cur.**  
Fredericksburg, Va., October 30.—John H. Mills, of this city, and Miss Ida F. Carr, of Spotsylvania County, were married here yesterday at the residence of Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, the officiating clergyman. They will make their home in this city.

**Kelly—Winn.**  
Elizabeth City, N. C., October 30.—William Thomas Kelly and Miss Eva

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